

FILE NO. DATE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MAY 17 1949 UNCLASSIFIED -17 THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT MADE BY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION TONEY ZEVARIS REPORT MADE AT TITLE DO #3. 1612 S Cameron St. Harrisburg, Pa. PERIOD PROJECT GRUDGE 3 May 1949 Incident, Morgantown, West Virginia OFFICE OF ORIGIN April 1949 DO 75. Wright-Patterson AFB. Dayton, Chio STATUS RUC CHARACTER

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Morgantown, W. Va., supplied the In interview Mr. following information: At approximately 2100 hours, 15 March 1949, de berved a disc-shaped yellowish, glowing object which appeared to be 18" in diameter at an estimated distance of 20 miles. This object moved across the sky from northeast to southwest at an angle of 45° above the horizon being in sight for two or three seconds and emitted a long, yellowish, tapering trail of flame. It stated that again on 28 March 1949, he observed another object following the same route at a similar speed and altitule. Weather reports, Morgantown, W. Va., Municipal Airport for 15 and 28 March set forth. Morgantown, W. Va. Police Department records are negative regarding

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In interview Er Morgantown, W. Va., supplied the following information: At approximately 2100 hours, 15 March 1949 December observed a disc-shaped yellowish, glowing object which appeared to be 15" in diameter at an estimated distance of 20 miles. This object moved across the sky from northeast to southwest at an angle of 15° above the horizon being in sight for two or three ascounts and emitted a long, yellowish, tapering trail of flame. again on 23 March 1949, he observed another object following the same route at a similar speed and altitude. Weather reports, Torgantown, A. Va., Municipal Airport for 15 and 23 March set forth. Morgantown, W. Va. Police Department records are megative regarding WRIGHT.

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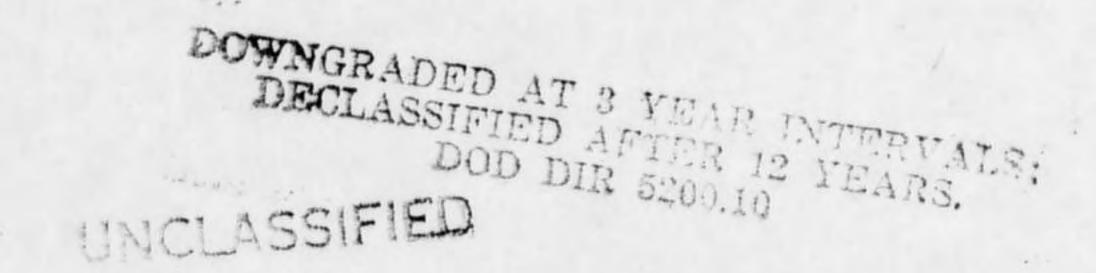
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- 1. Inclosed for your information and any action deemed necessary is report of investigation of Special Agent TOMEY ZEVARIS, DO #3, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, dated 17 May 1949.
- 2. This is the final report in this investigation and the files of this office are being closed in instant matter.

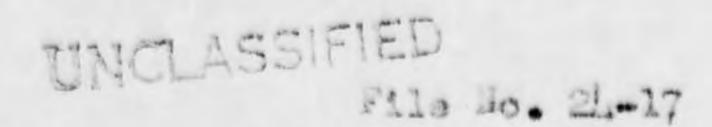
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4. On 3 May 1949, Mr. M. Janes Cal Aircraft Communicator, Morgantown, W. Va., Municipal Airport, furnished the following meather sequences:

15 March 1949, 2103 hours; soiling, scattered clouds at 25,000 feet, lower scattered clouds at 3,000 feet, visibility, 12 mi; surface winds, west at 10 mph.

15 March 1949, 2129 hours; ceiling estimated 5,000 feet overcest; visibility, 12 mi; temperature 22° dem point 13; surface winds, TMS at 3 moh; altimeter 30.23; treaks in overcest.

28 March 1949, 2108 hours; elour, visibility, 12 at a marines winds.
SSW at 3 mph. altimeter 30.15.

28 March 1949, 2129 hours; clear; visibility, 12 mis temperature, 500 dew point 42; surface winds; SSW at 2 mph, altimater, 50.15

No winds aloft report was available. Ir. LEPER stated that he was record of flights at the time of either incident.

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INCLOSURE

DISTRICT OFFICE #5, REIGHT-PATTERRICH AIR FORCE MARTINE

Sketch made by water the state of objects them is all as in the March 1949.

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Name and address of observer:

Morgantown, W. Va.

Occupation and hobbies:

Real Estate Business

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

HARRATIVI SURMARY:

the stated that on 26 Mar 1949 at approx. 2100 to 2115 hours, he was again in his back yard making his usual weather observations when he sighted another object in the same vicinity and angle from the horizon as the one previously sighted on 15 Mar 1949. This object was shaped like a flattered furnel, with a reddish gold tint and appeared to be about 5 2% across at altitude. Wright estimated the object would cover an area of two city blocks on the ground. It following approximately the same route, was observed approximately the same length of time, and gave off the same sound as the object previously sighted. There was no odor. It left a persistent dark red trail similar to that previously sighted. There were no projections. The object maintained straight and level flight and disappeared into the distance. There was no effect on the clouds noticed. The weather was clear, average conditions provailed. Wright could not compare sizes with any object at arms! length, but insisted on his own estimates as to size and altitude.

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1. Date of Observation 25 March 1949 Date of Interview 3 May 1949

2. Exact Time (local) 2100 - 2115

3. Place of Observation N.W. Morgantown, W. Va.

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object

6. Number of objects Cre

7. Apparent size Appeared 5 ft at alti. (on ground would cover 2 city blocks)

8. Color of object Reddish golden tint

9. Shape Flattened funnel

10. Altitude 15° Elevation

11. Direction from observer Morth

12. Distance from observer 20 miles

13. Direction of flight of object(s) NE to SM

14. Time in sight 2-3 secs.

15. Speed

16. Sound and odor like sky rocket

17. Trail Dark red tapering trail

13. Luminosity

19. Projections None

20. Maneuvers Straight level flight

21. Manner of disappearance disappeared in distance

22. Effect on Glouds None

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather Gonditions Gloar,

See original for complete oweather report.

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